

GOLDSMIDT'S BIG BARGAIN SALE FOR THE NEXT WEEK

500 Dozen LADIES' WHITE KID BELTS 9c. 1000 Dozen BOY'S BLUE BROWNIE OVERALLS 15c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. From a "needy" manufacturer—The sale of these will make a sensation. 200 dozen misses and children's summer weight VESTS, in all sizes, at 3c each, worth 15c.

CORSETS. All perfect and regular sizes (a bankrupt stock). 1,000 extra long waist SUMMER CORSETS, entire stripe and celebrated self opening high bust Corset, worth up to \$1.25, choice of the lot at 29c.

Laces and Embroidery. From the McArthur stock (wholesale) at 33c on the dollar. 10,000 yards French Valenciennes and Tulle Laces, in all widths, at 1c.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE. Record-Breaking Events Illumine the Third Week's Business. THE STRUGGLE FOR THE BISHOPRIC. Tactics Who Broke the Deadlock and Won in a Noble Contest—Distinguished Share of the Colored Brother.

Grand Sale of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets. We close out 219 rolls of Ingrain Carpet from a manufacturer at about one-third what he sold them for at the beginning of the season. 75c BODY BRUSSELS 75c A Yard.

Grand Sale LINENS. Towels, Large size heavy quality bleached yarn bath room towels 10c. Huck Towels 10c. Napkins 75c. Crochet Quilts 75c. Fine Bleached Yarn Quilts \$1.19. Marseilles Quilts \$1.39.

Muslin... Underwear. Tremendous Slaughter. HIGH CLASS Dress Goods. At 26c and 39c. Strictly all wool and silk and wool, stripes, tailor check, mohair figures, in plain and changeable imported jacquard and big assortment of novelty worsteds, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 25c and 35c per yard.

SILKS. At 10c a yard. At 29c a yard. Would be Cheap at 50c. Plaid Taffetas, Persian and Dresden printed Wagon Taffetas, plain black and fancy woven Japanese Silks, many of them reduced from 75c, on bargain square at 25c per yard.

Emil Zola's "Rome." BY NETTIE W. COLLINS. The past week I have been much interested in reading Emil Zola's "Rome," the advance sheets of which have been furnished by a New York publisher. To a careful and unprejudiced critic this, the second of the so-called Trilogy, is a much more brilliant and entertaining work than "Lourdes," which, in spite of some cleverly drawn characters and attractive descriptions of the Mecca of the true believers, impressed me as being at times monotonous and tedious.

THE AFRICAN BROTHER. A dreadful shock will be the sight of this darky in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and it will naturally startle the movement on foot for a federation of the two churches. On the other hand, however, the 1,700 colored ministers of this so-called Northern church, and the 255,000 members of that denomination, will be correspondingly elated, as they have a right to be; for surely it means not a little in the way of social and ecclesiastical recognition to be even entered as a starter in a race such as this, especially when one has, as Dr. Bowen had, no less than forty-four distinguished competitors, nearly all of them paler than And, by the way, when that ever memorable first ballot disclosed the predicament of so many of this number as episcopal impossibilities, how extremely pale some of those faces were! Not a few had been hopeful candidates for a dozen years, and the occasion they had looked for a coronation scarcely afforded